



EMIHS 5-minute Lineup Drill

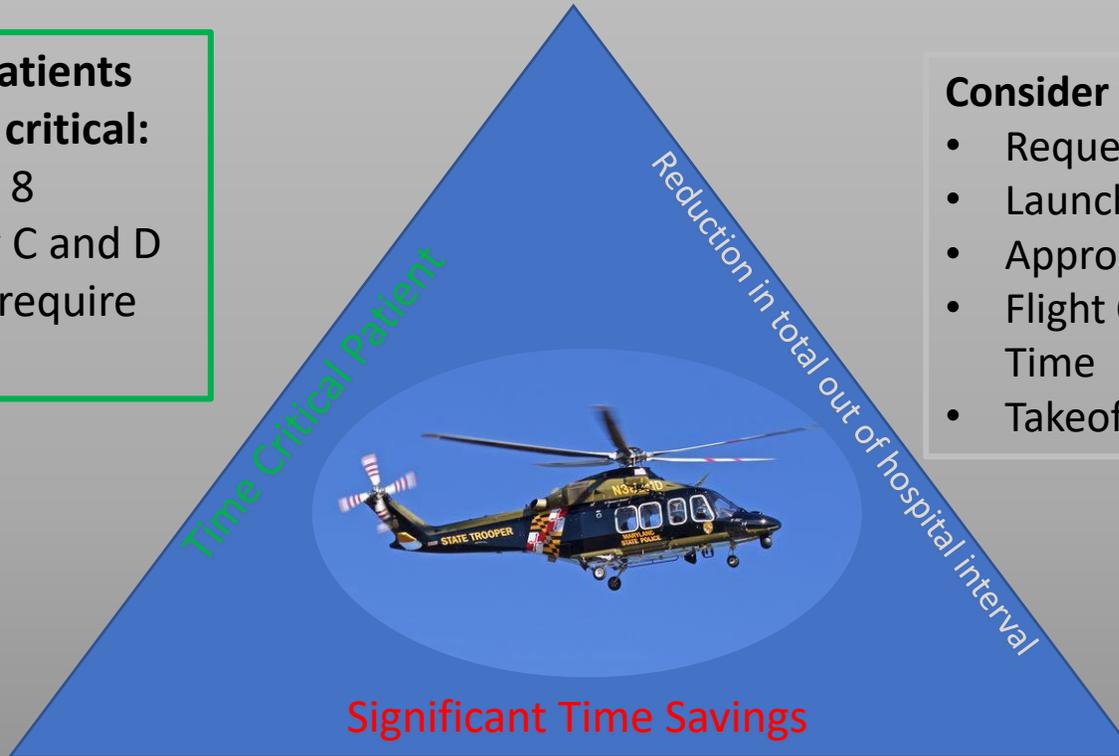
Aeromedical Decision Making

Not all patients are time critical:

Only 1 in 8
Category C and D
patients require
surgery

Consider the entire interval:

- Request & Dispatch
- Launch Time & Flight Time
- Approach & Landing Time
- Flight Crew Assessment & Treatment Time
- Takeoff & Flight Time to Hospital



How much time will be saved?

If going by ground is 40 minutes and flying is 35 – the net savings is only **5 minutes**.

Will this patient receive a critical intervention in the first 5 minutes?

Quick estimate: **Double** the SYSCOM ETA as the **earliest time** the patient will depart the scene

A patient in a transport unit waiting for helicopter arrival should trigger a **recalculation of benefit**

After analysis of hundreds of aeromedical activations in MC, **it rarely benefits the patient to fly**

Recalculate your decision as the situation changes